

“Rain, rain, and sun.”

“RAIN, RAIN, AND SUN.”

Rain, rain, and sun! a rainbow in the sky!
A young man will be wiser by-and-by:
An old man's wit may wander ere he die.

Rain, rain, and sun! a rainbow on the lea!
And truth is this to me, and that to thee;
And truth or clothed or naked let it be.

Rain, sun, and rain! and the free blossom blows;
Sun, rain, and sun! and where is he who knows?
From the great deep to the great deep he goes.

MERLIN'S SONG.

JOSEPH JOACHIM.

Voice. *Moderato.*

Piano. *p p e ben legato.*

Rain, rain, and sun! a

rain - bow in the sky! A young man will be

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poco riten.

wis - er by and by; An old man's wit may wan - der ere he die.

*poco riten.**legato.*

Rain, rain, and sun! a rain - bow on the lea! And

a tempo.

truth is this to me and that . . . to thee; And truth or cloth - ed or

*p**pp*

na - ked let it be.

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The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with two staves: a soprano staff and a basso continuo staff. The vocal part is written in soprano clef, and the continuo part is written in basso clef. The key signature changes throughout the piece, indicated by various sharps and flats. The tempo markings include "sempre legato.", "dimin.", "al", and "p e tranquillo.". The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the vocal line in each system.

System 1:

- Key: B-flat major (two flats).
- Text: Rain, sun, . . . and
- Performance: *sempre legato.*
- Tempo: *f*
- Text: Rain ! and the free . . . blos - som blows : Sun, . . .
- Performance: *dimin.* . . . *al*
- Tempo: *p e tranquillo.*

System 2:

- Text: . . . rain, . . . and sun ! and where is he who

System 3:

- Text: knows ? From the great . . . deep to the

Piano Part (Basso Continuo):

- System 1: Continues with eighth-note patterns.
- System 2: Continues with eighth-note patterns.
- System 3: Continues with eighth-note patterns.
- System 4: Continues with eighth-note patterns.

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great . . deep he goes,
from the

cres.

great . . deep to the great deep he goes.

f dim.

p rit. pp

